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TENTATIVE PROGRAM OHIO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, April 4-6, 1946

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

Ohio Library Trustees Association
Ohio Association of Hospital Librarians
Special Libraries Association, Ohio Chapters

Thursday, April 4

9:00 A. M.

REGISTRATION

11:00 A. M.

OHIO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION—Executive Board Meeting

12:00 NOON

EXECUTIVE BOARD LUNCHEON

2:30 P. M.

OHIO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION—Business Meeting

3:00 P. M.

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

WELCOMING REMARKS—Mayor of Cleveland

1945 Legislative Changes in P.E.R.S.—Fred L. Schneider, Secretary, Public Employes Retirement System

(Reread booklet sent out in September, 1945, and bring your questions for Mr. Schneider to answer.)

KEYNOTE ADDRESS—Carl M. White, Director, School of Library Service, Columbia University

8:00 P. M.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

FORUM ON THE OHIO LIBRARY SURVEY PROGRAM

A. E. Gower, President, Ohio Library Trustees Association, Presiding

Mr. Robert Dunkle, Representative from Ross County and Chairman, Library Survey Commission, and other members of the Commission will participate

(Good floor discussion is desired. Come prepared to ask and to answer questions)

10:00 P. M.

INFORMAL RECEPTION

An opportunity to greet old friends, meet new people, to inspect exhibits and to enjoy a bit of refreshment

Friday, April 5

8:00 A. M.

JUNIOR MEMBER SECTION (Breakfast Meeting)

Chairman: Hilda K. Miller, Cleveland Public Library

Junior Librarians will attempt to reorganize after being inactive throughout the war. Election of officers. Discussion of projects

10:00 A. M.

CATALOGERS ROUND TABLE

Chairman: Marjorie L. Eckert, Head, Catalog Department, Cleveland Public Library

Trends in Cataloging as Shown in Recent Books and Articles—Bertha Barden, Professor, School of Library Science, Western Reserve University

Catalogers: Supply and Demand—Effie Abraham, Head, Catalog Department, Toledo Public Library

Questions from the floor. Come ready to present problems important to you and to speak on questions presented by others.

10:00 A. M.

COUNTY LIBRARIANS ROUND TABLE

Chairman: Dorothy L. Baker, Librarian, Martins Ferry Public Library

PUTTING TASSELS ON SERVICE TO YOUNG PEOPLE

A Puppet Show on the Bookmobile—Janet Gregg, County Librarian, Belmont County Service

A Tale Told—A Book Sold; Work with Schools—Melba Pearson, County Librarian, Sandusky County Service

Contracts for Library Service: One Answer to Several Problems

The Bradford-Troy Contract—Mrs. Kathryn S. Hart, Librarian, Bradford Public Library

Where There's a Will, There's a Way—Dora Ruth Parks, Executive Secretary, West Virginia Library Commission

10:00 A. M.

LARGER PUBLIC LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE

Chairman: William J. Hamilton, Librarian, Dayton Public Library

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND INDUSTRY

Helping Management—Mildred Stewart, Cleveland Public Library

Plant Library and Public Library Cooperation—Emma M. Wedenbine, Librarian, National Cash Register Co., Dayton

INTERNAL PROBLEMS

Weeding Book Collections at Main and Branch Libraries—L. Quincy Mumford, Assistant Director, Cleveland Public Library

SERVICE REQUESTS FROM OUT OF TOWN

Research Problems and Inter-library Loans—Alice M. Dunlap, Cincinnati Public Library

10:00 A. M.

OHIO ASSOCIATION OF HOSPITAL LIBRARIANS

Chairman: Helen Carson, Librarian, Veterans Administration Center, Dayton

12:00 NOON

OHIO LIBRARY TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION—Luncheon Meeting

Chairman: Mrs. B. F. McQuate, Cleveland

Speaker: Edward J. Blythin, Vice President, Western Reserve University. Former Mayor of Cleveland

Friday, April 5

2:00 P. M.

O. L. T. A. ROUNDTABLE

What Are the Responsibilities of a Library Trustee and How Are They Being Met?

Chairman: Mrs. John Barkley, chairman Cuyahoga County Library Board of Trustees

Miss Mildred T. Stibitz, reference assistant, Dayton public library, representing the professional

Miss Ethelyn Gorman, Cleveland, representing the non-professional

Mrs. Eugene Wolf, Cleveland, and Mrs. O. F. Gayton, Youngstown, representing the trustees

Mr. M. L. Quincy, Mumford, assistant librarian, Cleveland public library, representing administrators

Mr. Walter Stewart, Cleveland attorney, representing the public

(Both the Trustees luncheon and the round table discussion are open to all)

(Tea or other afternoon plans to be announced later)

7:00 P. M.

CONVENTION BANQUET

Speaker: LITERATURE BETWEEN THE WARS—John Farrar, Publisher, Editor, Author, Critic

TRUSTEE CITATIONS. RITTER AWARDS

Saturday, April 6

8:30 A. M.

LIBRARY SCHOOL BREAKFASTS

COLUMBIA—

Host: L. Quincy Mumford, Cleveland Public Library

DREXEL—

Hostess: Alice Phelps, Cleveland Public Library

ILLINOIS—

Hostess: Mildred Stewart, Cleveland Public Library

MICHIGAN—

Hostess: Elizabeth Carr, Cleveland Public Library

PITTSBURGH—

Hostess: Dorothy Grout, East Cleveland Public Library

PRATT—

Hostess: Anne Beechwood, Mt. Pleasant Branch, Cleveland Public Library

SIMMONS—

Hostess: Mrs. Florence Craig, Cuyahoga County Library, Cleveland

SYRACUSE—

Hostess: Mary Dollard, Speakers Bureau, Cleveland Public Library

WESTERN RESERVE—

Hostess: Avis Lane, Euclid Public Library

If graduates from other library schools would like to attend, necessary arrangements will gladly be made

10:00 A. M.

BRANCH LIBRARIANS ROUND TABLE

Chairman: Dorothy Wells, First Assistant, Branch Department, Toledo Public Library

WANTED—BETTER PUBLIC RELATIONS—Florence Harshe, Head, Circulation Department, Lima Public Library

Saturday, April 6

10:00 A. M.

THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL IN A FOREIGN NEIGHBORHOOD—Mrs. Irene Adair, Branch Librarian, Fleet Branch, Cleveland Public Library

THE BRANCH LIBRARY AS A COMMUNITY CENTER—Margaret Coleman, Librarian, Maple Valley Branch, Akron Public Library

DISCUSSION

Since several other related topics have been suggested as being of interest to branches it is planned to devote part of the session to an informal discussion and exchange of ideas

Saturday, April 6

10:00 A. M.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES SECTION

Chairman: Anne C. Keating, Librarian, Ohio University Library, Athens

THE NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION CRITERIA FOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIANS—D. H. Eikenberry, Professor of Education, Ohio State University, Columbus

THE COLLEGE LIBRARY AND WORLD PROBLEMS—James W. Pugsley, Librarian, Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea

SOME REMINISCENCES OF LIBRARIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM—Newell Y. Osborne, Assistant Librarian, Mount Union College, Alliance

Luncheon to follow meeting

10:00 A. M.

REFERENCE LIBRARIANS ROUND TABLE

Chairman: Mrs. Dorothy McNutt, Assistant, Science and Industry Department, Cincinnati Public Library

PREFERENCE—Inflation as a Reference Problem—L. Merle Hostetler, Manager, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

DEFERENCE—Ohio's War Record—James H. Rodabaugh, Director, Ohio War History Commission, Columbus

REFERENCE—New Patterns in Reference Service—Helen M. Focke, Librarian, Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland

10:00 A. M.

SECTION FOR WORKERS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

Chairman: Margaret C. Rehring, Withrow High School Library, Cincinnati

BUSINESS SESSION

AMERICAN HARVEST—Walter E. Havighurst, Professor of English, Miami University; Instructor at Summer Writers Conference at Bread Loaf; author of *Upper Mississippi; The Long Ships Passing*, etc. *Land of Promise* is to be published in April.

Luncheon to follow meeting

10:00 A. M.

SMALLER PUBLIC LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE

Chairman: Elizabeth Earle, Librarian, John McIntire Public Library, Zanesville

PANEL DISCUSSION: COOPERATIVE CATALOGING

Mrs. Elizabeth Bricker, Librarian, North Canton Public Library
Martha Grey, Librarian, Troy Public Library
Mrs. Kathryn Hart, Bradford Public Library

Saturday, April 6

10:00 A. M.

THE SMALLER LIBRARY AIDS BUSINESS—Otto Pragan, Head, Business and Labor Service, Akron Public Library

AROUND THE STATE—NEW OR INTERESTING LIBRARY PROJECTS

"If You Liked" List—Ellen Ewing, Librarian, Shaker Heights Public Library

Noon Hour Book Reviews—Mrs. Elizabeth Bricker

Phonograph Records in School Work—Elizabeth Hedenberg, County School Librarian, Coshocton

Tag Day in Logan—Evalan Fischer, Librarian Logan Public Library

County School Program—Melba Pearson, County Librarian, Birchard Library, Fremont

Memorial Records—Martha Rupp, Librarian, Greenville Public Library

Financing a New Building—Mrs. Sanford Price, Woodville

LUNCHEONS 12:00 NOON

SECTION FOR WORKERS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

12:30 P. M.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES SECTION

Special Libraries Association, Ohio Chapters—Luncheon Meeting

Chairman: Rose L. Vormelker, Business Information Bureau, Cleveland Public Library

Program to follow luncheon

2:00 P. M.

O. L. A. BUSINESS MEETING

ELECTION AND PRESENTATION OF NEW OFFICERS

RESOLUTIONS

FINAL GENERAL SESSION

Whither O. L. A.? While our libraries are being surveyed, why not survey our Association? A number of people have said or inferred, "I don't like O. L. A. because....."

Let us have a stimulating session, air our pet peeves, and plan objectives for O. L. A. Send your reaction, good or bad, with ideas for the program to the President.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago offers two scholarship awards of $450 and one award of $300 for the academic year 1946-47 for students in its basic library science curriculum. The tuition and fee charges for the academic year amount to $390.

Applicants must have completed at least two years of college work; the curriculum subsequent to the first two years of college over a three-year period. Persons with four years of college credit may also apply, and if successful will receive the scholarship grant for the final year of professional study.

Forms for making application for scholarships may be obtained by writing the Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, Chicago 37, Illinois. Applications must be submitted by June 15, 1946.

PAY YOUR DUES

If you haven't paid your 1946 Ohio Library Association dues please try to do so before the Cleveland convention. Every effort is being made to collect as much money as possible before April 1 and your cooperation will be appreciated. If you have a membership chairman in your library give your dollar to her. Otherwise mail your dues to the membership chairman, Frances G. Nunmaker, Ohio State Library, Columbus 15, Ohio. We want a good membership report for the annual meeting.

NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee of the Ohio Library Association offers the following candidates to serve as officers of the Association for the year 1946-1947:

President—R. Russell Munn, Librarian, Akron Public Library.

Vice-Presidents—Herbert M. Sewell, Librarian, Toledo Public Library.

Blanche V. Watts, Librarian, Cleveland College Library.

Margaret C. Rehring, Librarian, Withrow High School Library, Cincinnati.

Secretary—Catherine W. Hadeler, Librarian, Wright Library, Oakwood, Dayton.

Treasurer—Marjorie C. Cochran, Librarian, Kent Free Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy L. Baker Mary McCann
Helen M. Focke Edna G. Moore
Emelia E. Wefel, Chairman

CONVENTION NOTES

Local Committee on Arrangements

Library Club of Cleveland and Vicinity. Sue A. Saltsman, President, Carnegie West Branch, Cleveland Public Library.

Registration—Avis Lane, Euclid Public Library.

Meals—George Grill and Mrs. Gladys Smith, Lakewood Public Library.

Entertainment — Irene Beatty, East Cleveland Public Library.

Decorations — Kathrine Wilder, Rocky River Public Library.

Publicity—Mrs. Hester Strong, Cleveland Public Library.

The Executive Board of the Library Club of Cleveland and Vicinity, the Junior Librarians and many others from the libraries of Cuyahoga County have assisted and will be on hand throughout the convention to assist as hostesses.

Registration

The Registration Desk will be located on the Mezzanine Floor of Hotel Cleveland, Convention Headquarters. Please register promptly upon arrival and receive your badge, convention program and other literature. There will be a registration fee of twenty-five cents to be used for convention expenses.

Dues may be paid at the Registration Desk and new memberships will be received there.

Reservations

Please return the enclosed card at once indicating which functions you plan to attend. Advance reservation is necessary for these. All tickets will be on sale at the Registration Desk.

Exhibits

Albert Young, Cleveland Public Library, is Exhibits Chairman for the convention.

Plan to visit the exhibits during the conference. Our exhibitors are generous in their support of O. L. A. activities and deserve our interest and patronage.

O. L. A. Business Meetings

Know the work of your Association. Plan to attend these meetings on both Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

Trustees Interests

The survey program on Thursday evening as well as the Trustees meeting on Friday hold special interest for board members. Librarians are urged to encourage their trustees to attend.

A. L. A. Membership

Mildred Stibitz, state chairman, will make provisions to receive A. L. A. memberships at the convention.

Suggestions

As a courtesy to our speakers and chairmen, let us arrive at meetings on time and keep noise and confusion near the doors at a minimum.

HOTELS AND RATES

The Cleveland Hotel is the official headquarters of the Association. While it might be possible to secure a room at some other hotel, the Cleveland has assured us that it will take care of any delegates who state that they are members of the Association.

Cleveland Hotel Public Square
Single—$3.00-$7.00.
Double (double bed)—$4.50-$9.00.
Double (twin beds)—$6.00-$12.00.

Colonial Hotel 523 Prospect Avenue
Single—$2.75-$3.00.
Double (double bed)—$4.50-$5.00.
Double (twin beds)—$5.00-$7.00.

Hollenden Hotel 523 Prospect Avenue
Single—$3.00-$5.00.
Double (double bed)—$4.50-$6.50.
Double (twin beds)—$5.00-$12.00.

Statler Hotel Euclid at East 12 Street
Single—$3.00-$6.00.
Double (double bed)—$5.00-$8.00.
Double (twin beds)—$5.00-$8.00.

IT'S FREE

H. J. Black, 29 Sherman Avenue, Columbus, offers free to any library wanting it the ROSTER OF OHIO SOLDIERS IN THE CIVIL WAR edited by J. W. Knox. Librarians interested in obtaining this material should communicate with Mr. Black.